

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, the required continuing information is provided in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.72. In addition, the specification has been amended to implement the same change presented by the August 25, 2003 Amendment in the parent application in response to the objections to the specification set forth in April 23, 2003 Office Action. It is also noted that the drawing filed in this Divisional application already incorporates the changes made to Fig. 2C of the drawing in the parent case in response to an objection to the drawing set forth in the April 23, 2003 Office Action.

Also by the present amendment, claims 1-8 have been cancelled so that examination can proceed with regard to claims 9-20. Regarding this, it is noted that claims 9-20 were indicated as being directed to a separate patentable invention in the Restriction Requirement of January 14, 2003. It is further noted that these claims were non-elected in the parent application by virtue of the election in the parent application of device claims 1-8 and restriction response filed on February 14, 2003. Accordingly, examination of these claims 9-20 in the present application is earnestly solicited.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present amendments and examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

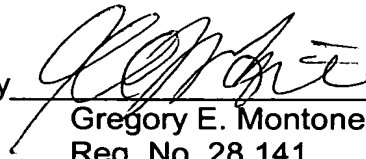
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Respectfully submitted,

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